

Fiscal Year 2008 Zero to Three Grantees



Allegan Area Educational Service Agency

County Served: Allegan; Contact: Kerenda Applebey (269) 673-6954; Grant Amount: \$128,374

The 0-3 Prevention project will provide early identification and referrals, home visits, parenting education classes, and bilingual parenting services. The Parents as Teachers curriculum is utilized to strengthen parent's ability to understand their child's development and prepare them for school.

AuSable Valley Community Mental Health

County Served: Iosco & Ogemaw; Contact: Karen Wright (989) 362-8636; Grant Amount: \$77,081

The Infant Mental Health Services provide home and community visits to families with multiple risk factors associated with child abuse and/or neglect. Specialists are qualified children Mental Health Specialists who work with the family to provide counseling, case management, parenting and child development education, advocacy, referrals and transportation.

Barry-Eaton District Health Department

Counties Served: Barry & Eaton; Contact: Suzanne Thuma (517) 541-2603; Grant Amount: \$124,360

Healthy Families Barry Eaton is a home visiting program that provides screening, assessment, parenting education, information/referral, and linkages with community services. Several curricula are utilized depending on the needs of the family.

Capstone/Berrien County Health Dept.

County Served: Berrien; Contact: Judith Burnison (269) 926-1979; Grant Amount: \$202,250

The Prenatal and Early Childhood Nurse Home Visitation program will provide parenting education and assessment through home visiting services to low-income, first-time mothers and their families.

BHK Child Development Board

Counties Served: Houghton-Keweenaw-Baraga; Contact: Rod Liimatainen (906) 482-3663; Grant Amount: \$193,532

Services include: In-home Infant Mental Health services, increased access to Public Health Infant Support Services, respite care, emergency and sick-child care, and coordination of services by a consolidated 0-3 advisory council. Baraga services provided include parenting education, play groups, Super Saturday programs, respite care, and linkages to health and other community services.

BHK Child Development Board (new)

Counties Served: Baraga-Houghton-Keweenaw; Contact: Rod Liimatainen (906) 482-3663; Grant Amount: \$100,000

The Early Start: 0-3 Project supports at-risk pregnant mothers and families with infants and toddlers through home visits, parent-child playgroups and Playtime in the Park socialization opportunities, parenting classes, access to prevention-oriented resources and materials in Toy Libraries, and connections/referrals to additional services provided by the grantee and its community partners.

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

County Served: Hillsdale; Contact: Andrea Bricker (517) 437-7395 x116; Grant Amount: \$84,360

The Healthy Beginnings program is based on the Healthy Families model and promotes positive parent/child interaction, assesses families, and promotes healthy childhood growth and development. Services provided include screening, assessment, home visits, team planning, and referral to community services.

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency (new)

County Served: Hillsdale; Contact: Andrea Bricker (517) 437-7395 X 116; Grant Amount: \$34,285

The Healthy Beginnings Program promotes strong nurturing families and preventing abuse and neglect through the *Healthy Families America* and *Parents As Teachers* models. Services include; screening, assessment, personal home visits, team planning, and referrals to community services.

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

County Served: Branch; Contact: Andrea Bricker (517) 437-7395 x116; Grant Amount: \$186,366

This project of the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency and Branch County Intermediate School District and other community partners will serve families with children newborn to three years old with identified risk factors. Families will be screened, assessed, and provided home visits to reduce abuse and neglect in the community using a Parents As Teachers curriculum.

Cadillac Area OASIS (Family Resource Center)

Counties Served: Wexford & Missaukee; Contact: Rhonda Weathers (231) 775-7299; Grant Amount: \$39,880

The Family Links Program provides home visiting services to families experiencing family, marital or partner conflict. Services include support services, parenting education, assisting the family in meeting medical, housing and childcare needs and helping to decrease family conflict and improve parent/ child interaction.

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Catholic Charities West Michigan

County Served: Muskegon; Contact: Monica Marshall (231) 726-4735; Grant Amount: \$164,354

The Healthy Families program is designed to promote healthy child and family development by reducing risk factors, promoting healthy habits, strengthening parent/child bonds, and empowering the family. Services include home visiting, parenting support and education, case management, support groups, and assistance in accessing community resources.

Catholic Social Services

County served: Washtenaw; Contact: Christina Rivest (734) 761-1440; Grant Amount: \$200,000

The Healthy Families Program provides home visiting services to at-risk families with children age birth through three. Services include but are not limited to parenting support and education, advocacy, one-on-one supportive counseling, developmental screening, linkages to resources, transportation assistance, and education about positive health practices focusing on preventing child abuse and neglect.

Central Michigan Dist. Health Department

County Served: Clare; Contact: Catrina Weber (989) 539-6731 x 19; Grant Amount: \$46,263

Success by Three serves pregnant women and families through home visits that provide parent education, bonding, child development, community resources, and focus on individual needs. Program utilizes public health nurse and program coordinator to provide services and coordinate services to families enrolled.

Child and Family Resource Council

County Served: Kent; Contact: Bev Crandall, M.S. (616) 454-HOPE; Grant Amount: \$200,000

Kent County Healthy Start is a program based on the Healthy Families America model and is a family support program for first-time parents to ensure the health, development and safety of children ages 0-3. Kent County Healthy Start services may include an in-home assessment, phone support, and/or home visitation. Phone call support continues through the first year of their baby's life and home visitation can continue up to their baby's third birthday.

Child and Family Resource Council (new)

County Served: Kent; Contact: Bev Crandall, M.S. (616) 454-HOPE; Grant Amount: \$99,575

Kent County Healthy Start is a program based on the Healthy Families America model. This program includes an in-home assessment, phone call support, and/or home visitation for first-time parents. This funding specifically supports expanding services to at-risk parents and expectant parents, ages 25 and younger, with multiple children through home visiting services to ensure the health, development and safety of children ages prenatal through three years.

Clinton County Family Resource Center

County Served: Clinton; Contact: Howard Comstock (989) 224-1173; Grant Amount: \$120,436

The Healthy Start program will provide universal screening of all births in Clinton County, service coordination and referrals, home visiting services focusing on child development and parent-child interactions, and long-term parenting education and support. The MELD model will also be utilized.

Community Healing Center

County Served: Kalamazoo; Contact: Mary Hockstra (269) 343-1651 x 118; Grant Amount: \$152,360

The Parents as Partners/Healthy Families program provides a variety of services including regularly scheduled home visits, parent support groups, and a monthly newsletter. The program uses a variety of curriculums to work with families on developing basic parenting skills and an understanding of child development.

Dickinson/Iron District Health Department

Counties Served: Dickinson & Iron; Contact: Joyce Ziegler (906) 265-4156; Grant Amount: \$81,446

The I.M.P.E.T.U.S. project provides home visiting services focused on improving outcomes for the family. Services include parenting education, Welcome Newborn Resource Guide, parenting newsletters, and information/referral.

District Health Department #2

Counties Served: Alcona, Iosco, Oscoda, & Ogemaw; Contact: Debra Baumann, R.N. (989) 345-5020; Grant Amount: \$162,250

The Family Matters program will provide in-home services to at-risk families in the four-county area who are not eligible for other support services. Services will also include: parenting classes, monthly newsletters, and information and referral.

District Health Department #4

County Served: Alpena; Contact: Rosanne Schultz (989) 354-4230; Grant Amount: \$123,244

The Day One program will be expanded by hiring two additional family support workers to serve all families identified as being at risk for child abuse and neglect. The program is modeled after the Healthy Families program and provides home visiting services, a parent support group, and information and referral.

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District Health Department #4

County Served: Montmorency; Contact: Rosanne Schultz (989) 354-4230; Grant Amount: \$71,371 The Day One program will provide enhanced parenting education and support through home visiting services. The Healthy Start model is being used with the Building Strong Families curriculum and will focus on child development, discipline techniques, and positive parent-child interaction.

District Health Department #10

Counties Served: Manistee & Crawford; Contact: Marcia Walter (231) 355-7553; Grant Amount: \$145,026

The Collaborative Parent Education project promotes agency collaboration in providing parent education to maximize resources for at risk families in the rural counties of Manistee and Crawford, using the Parents As Teachers Born to Learn curriculum.

District Health Department #10 (new)

Counties Served: Manistee & Crawford; Contact: Marcia Walter (231) 355-7553; Grant Amount: \$34,931

This project promotes agency collaboration in providing parent education to maximize resources for "at risk" families in the rural counties of Manistee and Crawford. The addition of the Parents as Teachers Nutrition and Fitness curriculum will help families develop their parenting skills in the area of nutrition and fitness as well the current developmental and parenting information. Support group time will be spent in physical activity such as a walking club or nutritional modules that provide ideas for healthy snacks.

District Health Department #10

Counties Served: Lake, Mason, & Oceana; Contact: Marcia Walter (231) 355-7553; Grant Amount: \$164,360

This project promotes agency collaboration in providing parent education to "at risk" families in the rural counties of Mason, Lake and Oceana. The Parents as Teachers model will be used to provide home based parent education support, information/referral and advocacy services. Priority will be given to pregnant and parenting teens.

The Development Center

County Served: Wayne; Contact: Marilyn Schmitt (313) 531-2500; Grant Amount: \$164,360

The After Baby Comes project serves families in the City of Detroit, western Wayne County, and the Downriver areas. Based on the Healthy Start Model, the project provides initial assessment, parent support, home visiting, supportive phone calls, infant massage, and educational and play group opportunities.

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Counties Served: Isabella & Montcalm; Contact: MaDonna Adkins or Danielle Moy (616) 754-9315; Grant Amount: \$119,452

Early Head Start provides home-based services for families with children 0-3 who have identified risk factors for child abuse and neglect. Services include: home visits, playgroups, parenting education & support, developmental assessments, health screenings & monitoring, linkage to community resources, and overall case management.

Family and Children Services

County Served: Calhoun; Contact: Ted Lindberg (269) 569-8380; Grant Amount: \$137,819

Healthy Families Calhoun provides home visiting services to families with children between the ages of 0-3 years who have been identified to have risk factors for child abuse and neglect. Services provided include assessment, parenting education, linkages to health care services, and case management.

Genesee Intermediate School District

County Served: Genesee; Contact: Gloria Bourdon (810) 591-4447; Grant Amount: \$84,360

Genesee I.S.D.'s S.K.I.P (Successful Kids Equals Involved Parents) uses the Parents as Teachers program model and curriculum. The program has an intensive home visitation component and educates parents on Safe Sleep principles.

Gratiot County Community Mental Health

County Served: Gratiot; Contact: Bob Radaz (989) 466-4163; Grant Amount: \$160,888

The Infant Mental Health Program at Gratiot County Community Mental Health serves at-risk mothers, fathers and infants with intensive, home-based services. The program offers case management, maternal infant psychotherapy, parent education and advocacy. The Infant Mental Health Model is used to promote attachment, improve parent-child relationships, and teach about developmental guidelines.

Heartland Community Services

County Served: Mecosta; Contact: Donald Guernsey (231) 527-1890; Grant Amount: \$46,263

Parents and children will participate in the Nurturing Parent Program. The program shall consist of group based activities and on site home visit. Families will receive weekly assistance through the combination of activities and transportation is provided to the group activities.

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Heartland Community Services

County Served: Osceola; Contact: Donald Guernsey (866) 792-2133; Grant Amount: \$110,930

Parents and children will participate in the Nurturing Parent Program. The program shall consist of group based activities and in-home visits. Families will receive weekly assistance through the combination of activities and transportation is provided to the group activities. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the parent support group which is designed to encourage parent networking and support.

Huron County Health Department

County Served: Huron; Contact: Gretchen Tenbusch (989) 269-9721; Grant Amount: \$48,749

Various services will be provided with the 0-3 grant including a 0-3 Family Mentor, playgroups, and a Parenting the Second and Third Year Newsletters.

Ingham County Health Department

County Served: Ingham; Contact: Lisa Chambers (517) 702-3520; Grant Amount: \$135,560

The Jump Start Family Outreach Program provides voluntary, intensive, long-term support and education to families through home visiting services using the Healthy Families America model.

Ionia County Intermediate School District

County Served: Ionia; Contact: Cheryl Granzo (616) 527-4900, x1410; Grant Amount: \$148,650

The Begin with Babies project targets families that are low income and have three or more identified risk factors. The Parents As Teachers curriculum is used to assist families to increase their parenting knowledge and skills. Playgroups and home visiting services are also provided.

Monroe County Intermediate School District

County Served: Monroe; Contact: Douglas Redding (734) 242-5799 Ext. 1912; Grant Amount: \$28,076

Project: The Great Expectations teen pregnancy prevention program is a collaborative venture between the Monroe County ISD, the Health Department and the 9 local school districts. Pregnant teens and teen parents are provided education, information and referral, developmental assessment and parenting services through support groups and home visiting services.

Monroe County Intermediate School District (new)

County Served: Monroe; Expansion Grant Amount: \$23,442; Contact: Douglas Redding (734) 242-5799, ext. 1912

Project: The Great Expectations teen pregnancy prevention program is expanded to included adult women with children ages birth to three who have been parentally exposed to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Pregnant teens and parents are provided education, information and referral, developmental assessment and parenting services through educational groups and home visiting services.

MSU Extension – Bay County

County Served: Bay; Contact: Howard Wetters (989) 895-4026; Grant Amount: \$117,944

Expanded home visiting services, hospital screenings, a central intake and referral system that includes a 1-800 number, and educational and developmental mailings for enrolled families will be provided for at-risk families in Bay County.

MSU Extension – Grand Traverse County

County Served: Grand Traverse; Contact: Jennifer Berkey (231) 922-4821; Grant Amount: \$147,575

The Healthy Futures program will be expanded by hiring one public health nurse to provide service coordination and home visits to at-risk families. Training on the Parents as Teachers Curriculum will also be available to county service providers.

MSU Extension – Sanilac County

County Served: Sanilac; Contact: Gail Innis (810) 648-2515; Grant Amount: \$84,360

Healthy Families Sanilac is modeled after the Healthy Start program and provides home visiting services to new parents. Through the program, families learn about child development, nutrition and infant feeding, appropriate guidance and discipline, infant and toddler health care, and life skills.

Newaygo Public Schools

County Served: Newaygo; Contact: Shirley Rose (231) 652-3629; Grant Amount: \$162,250

The Parents as Teachers curriculum is integrated with direct services to strengthen the parent's ability to understand their child's development, improve parenting attitudes, and prepare the child for school. Monthly home visits, health information, early identification and referrals, parenting groups, and parenting education opportunities will also be provided to at-risk families.

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency

Counties Served: Charlevoix & Emmet; Contact: Patricia Fralick (231) 347-6014; Grant Amount: \$195,574

The Teen Parent Program serves pregnant or parenting teens with parenting education, information and referral, home visits, and access to substance abuse services and medical care.

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Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (new)

Counties Served—Otsego. Contact Person: Patricia Fralick (231-347-5628). Grant Amount: \$50,752. The Otsego County Teen Parent Program serves pregnant or parenting teens with parenting education, information and referrals, home and school visits, support to complete an educational program, and access to substance abuse services and medical care.

Oakland Family Services

County Served: Oakland; Contact: Jan Carpenter (248) 858-7766; Grant Amount: \$124,360

The Fussy Baby Program is targeted at families with infants and toddlers from birth to three years who are evidencing regulatory or behavioral difficulties that place them at high risk for abuse and neglect. The program offers assessment, service planning, coordination, and intervention in a strength-based, family friendly prevention service model.

Saginaw Co. Child Abuse & Neglect Council

County Served: Saginaw; Contact: Suzanne Greenberg (989) 752-7226; Grant Amount: \$204,360

The Birth Through Three Educational Program is based on the Healthy Families America model and utilizes the Parents as Teachers, Building Strong Families, and SKI*HI Parent/Infant curriculums. The program provides comprehensive assessment, weekly home visiting, and parent support services.

Salvation Army

County Served: Wayne; Contact: Maureen Northrup (313) 537-2130; Grant Amount: \$74,250

The Next Step program targets pregnant and parenting teenage mothers with 0-3-year-old children. The grant will expand the program to serve more families and will also provide intensive services in the areas of home visits, case management, and group services.

Shiawassee County Health Department

County Served: Shiawassee; Contact: Rose Mary Asman (989) 743-2355; Grant Amount: \$139,854

The Healthy Families program will be expanded to provide home visiting services to at-risk families in Shiawassee County. Case management and linkages to other needed services will be provided by a multi-disciplinary team.

Spaulding for Children

County Served: Wayne; Contact: Ann Funchess (248) 443-0300; Grant Amount: \$164,360

The Parenting Consortium program targets low income families who live in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck who are pregnant or have at least one child between birth and age three. Services include parenting education, child assessment, health and economic support services, and linkages with community resources.

Spaulding for Children

County Served: Macomb; Contact: Ann Funchess (248) 443-0300; Grant Amount: \$200,000

This program has an Outreach Worker who will provide intensive services to address the risk factors for child maltreatment in families with children birth through 47 months of age. Family assessments (Individual Service Plans), case management, information and referral, and linkages to community services will be provided. Judson Center-Macomb will partner with Spaulding to provide parent training using the Nurturing Parenting Program, Parenting with Love & Logic, the Caring for My Family curriculum, and other models and curriculums as identified by the Advisory Committee based on client input.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

County Served: Oakland; Contact: Melissa Freel (248) 335-5638 x 2; Grant Amount: \$164,360

Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland works with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Providence Hospital to screen all newborn families. At risk families will receive home visiting services to promote healthy child growth and development, improved parent-child relationships, and enhanced family functioning.

Tuscola County Health Department

County Served: Tuscola; Contact: Kathy Pokorski (989) 673-8114 x115; Grant Amount: \$135,898

Home visiting services will be expanded and support groups will be created for at-risk families in Tuscola County. Services will be coordinated through a central intake, assessment, and database tracking of families.

Van Buren Zero To Three Project

County served: Van Buren; Contact: Margie Murphy (269) 674-8091 x 385; Grant Amount: \$175,000

The Healthy Families Program provides home visiting services to at risk families with children age birth through three. Services include but are not limited to parenting support and education, advocacy, one-on-one supportive counseling, developmental screening, linkages to resources, transportation assistance, and education about positive health practices focusing on preventing child abuse and neglect.

Women's Resource Center

County Served: Livingston; Contact: Pam Carter (517) 548-2200; Grant Amount: \$63,608

The Healthy Families Livingston program serves at-risk families with home visiting services. By nurturing the parent or other caregiver, the Family Support Workers encourage appropriate behavior, goal setting and health maintenance, teach problem solving skills, and assist the family with healthy parent-child interaction and child development.